

A BIG STRIKE ON.

COAL MINERS' OF ENGLAND
QUIT WORK.

THE PRICE OF COAL GOES UP.

Their Object Is to Clear the Market of the Surface Coal and Create a Demand, Thereby Forcing the Masters to Pay Good Prices for Mining—Renewal of Dock Troubles Likely.

LONDON, March 12.—The great coal miners' strike was begun to-day in accordance with the plan of the Miners' federation, which in its manifesto issued a few days ago, declared that the holiday the men proposed to take was for the purpose of clearing the markets of surface coal and for restricting the output, in order to prevent the masters from using low prices as an excuse for lowering wages.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the men employed in the mines in Lancashire, Cheshire and Yorkshire stopped work, and the ponies were removed from the pits. The only men now at work are the surface men, pumpers and ventilator attendants, whom the federation has not called out. Mining has completely stopped.

Belgian shippers are sending coal to the Tyne and the Thames but they refuse to give any information as to the quantity they have shipped. The colliers carrying these consignments are expected to arrive Monday. The coal porters will attempt to prevent the discharge of these cargoes, and it is feared it will lead to a renewal of the dock troubles.

The 20,000 miners in Nottingham quit work at noon. When they came out of the pit they brought their tools with them.

The coal output in the Bristol district already mined is nearly exhausted. The miners have ceased work, and as a result the price of coal has gone up four shillings. Many manufacturers have refused to pay the price demanded and have closed their factories.

One of the results of the split that has occurred among the North Wales miners is the men working in Flintshire will not go on a strike, but will work not more than five days a week.

Wooden barricades are being built around the mouths of the various pits in Durham, and none of the miners will be allowed inside these inclosures. It is believed that at the conference Wednesday next of the Miners' federation it will be decided to limit the holiday to a week and to restrict the output during the summer.

FOR A CRIPPLED SON'S SAKE.

A Widow of 70 Marries a Youth That Her Fortune May Go to Her Son.

JACKSON, Mich., March 12.—W. A. Plumb, aged 21, was married yesterday to Mrs. Amanda Bentley, aged 70. The young groom was working on the streets at \$1.25 a day when he was approached by an acquaintance, who told him that Mrs. Bentley would pay a man \$100 to become her husband and would not ask him to live with her. Young Plumb accepted the opportunity. Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Plumb took a train for Grand Rapids, her home.

Mrs. Plumb said: "My husband, who died some years ago, left a will bequeathing me a large share of the estate during my life. There is a clause in the document providing that if I married again the property was to revert to our only child, who is now 28 years old and a cripple. Should I die without marrying the property is to be divided among my husband's heirs. I think he made a mistake in writing the will. I entered into this marriage so that my son will not be left in poverty at my death."

The Missouri Ready to Sail.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Every bag of the five million pounds of flour to go to the starving Russians was on board the steamship Missouri this morning. Four carloads of meal from the West have not yet arrived, however, and the vessel's sailing will be delayed until Monday.

Tom Healy for Parliament.

LONDON, March 12.—Thomas Healy, brother of Timothy Healy, has been elected as member of parliament for the county of Wexford, in the place of J. E. Redmond, the Parnellite, who resigned Wexford and now represents Waterford.

Will Take a Third Wife.

RICHMOND, Va., March 12.—The Rev. John Jasper, the most noted colored preacher in the world, the exponent of "The Sun-Do-Move" theory, now in his 80th year, last evening announced that in a few days he would take his third wife.

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THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

Senator Sherman Explains the Seal Controversy.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Sherman, speaking of the Behring sea controversy to-day, said: "I regard the treaty now pending with the highest favor. It is honorable to both nations. It is an example of arbitration which ought to be adopted in every controversy between two countries bound by so many ties as Great Britain and the United States. A war, or even a contention, between them for a cause so trivial as one year's fishing for seals would be a crime against civilization. It is manifest that it is the interest and desire of each to preserve the Alaskan seal fisheries from destruction by Canadian poachers on the high seas. The cupidities of a few vessel owners pending arbitration threatens to disturb the peace and amity of the two great nations. Surely diplomacy ought to be able to provide some modus vivendi during the present season. It may be unpleasant and ungracious for Great Britain to resist by ships and sailors the reckless acts of a few of her subjects, for whose conduct Lord Salisbury disclaims all responsibility, but we are under no such restraint, and are able to prevent such poaching on the right that we purchased of Russia and which Russia and the United States have openly asserted and enjoyed for 100 years. It is now claimed that by the law of nations our title is not good—that seals born and bred on our soil may be slaughtered in the high seas when by the laws of their nature they are taking their annual pilgrimage. We are willing, for the sake of peace, to submit this question to arbitration. We only ask that the seals may not be destroyed by pelagic fishing while the arbitrators are sitting. We would gladly share with Great Britain the expense and trouble of maintaining a status quo pending the arbitration and will faithfully and honorably abide by its result, but it is asking too much for us to, at the same time, allow irresponsible and unfriendly neighbors to destroy the very subject matter of the controversy especially when we have at our command the means to prevent it."

Senator Sherman is chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations which has the arbitration treaty under consideration.

DELAYED BY DROUGHT.

The Spring Movement of Texas Cattle to the Territory Will Be Retarded.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—The usual spring movement of Texas cattle to the Indian territory, where they are fattened for market, will be delayed until April this year on account of the drought, and by reason of the heavy losses sustained this winter will not be so large as formerly. There are now in the territory tributary to San Antonio between 30,000 and 40,000 head of stock cattle that are expected to be moved to the territory this season.

In criticizing Librarian Spofford for stigmatizing some of Rudyard Kipling's work as "literary drive" the Chicago News says: A man occupying Mr. Spofford's conspicuous position demeans himself by this kind of condemnation. This much-misused word "demean" does not mean to lower or disgrace, as the Chicago News writer and many other writers think, but simply to conduct. It is the verb of the noun demeanor.

A curious incident enlivened the performance at the Colonne afternoon concert at the Chatelet in Paris recently. No sooner had the orchestra struck up the first bars of a symphony by Mile Augusta Holmes, entitled "Au Pays Bleu" than a woman in an upper box deluged the lower parts of the house with a shower of hand-bills which were found to contain a charge of plagiarism against Mile Holmes. The woman was placed under arrest by the police.

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Hemp Production Statistics.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The superintendent of census has sent to press a bulletin on hemp production, prepared by Special Agent Hyde, in charge of the division of agriculture. The bulletin shows the total area of land devoted to the cultivation of hemp in the United States in 1889 to have been 23,054 acres, and the production of fiber 11,511 tons, valued at \$1,102,602. The average yield per acre is 1,029 pounds, and the average value per acre \$44.01, or \$95.79 per ton. Kentucky produced 93.77 of the total hemp crop of the country. Illinois produced 4.83 per cent and the remaining six states from which hemp was reported had an aggregate yield of only 161 tons.

No Love for McCree.

VALPARAISO, March 12.—The newspapers La Union, La Patria and La Mercurio comment in severe terms on what they term "the alleged endeavor of the United States consul to make a fuss about the Carlsberg case." La Union alleges that the action was taken to effect exchange, and insinuates that Mr. McCree is engaged in transactions which would be affected by such action.

Missouri's Reapportionment.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 12.—Chairman Turner reported the redistricting bill agreed upon in the caucus to the house this morning, and it was ordered engrossed and printed without debate. House bill No. 5, a redistricting bill introduced by Tubbs of Osage, which maps out the state into eight Republican and seven Democratic districts, was also ordered printed.

Read Out of the Party.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 12.—Benjamin Johnson, editor of the Item, one of the most influential Republican daily newspapers in Indiana, was yesterday convicted of political heresy by the Republican editorial association of Indiana, of which he is secretary. After the association had rendered its decision it announced that Johnson's newspaper was a disturbing element in Republican state politics. Johnson is a man having hundreds of personal and political friends, and the action of the association is universally denounced by Republicans who believe in fair play.

Kentucky People's Party.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—The state executive committee of the People's party met yesterday. H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national executive committee, was present. It was decided to call a meeting of the state central committee to be held in this city March 22. The object of the meeting is to fix the time, place and basis of representation for a state convention. Third party candidates will then be nominated.

The Duke of Edinburgh Very Sensitive.

LONDON, March 12.—The duke of Edinburgh has been offended by the criticisms of his violin playing at the Charity concert. He declares that he will never again play in public.

Congressman Cummings Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Congressman Amos Cummings of New York, who has been sick for some time, is reported seriously ill.



"I AM NOT WELL ENOUGH TO WORK." This is a daily event in mills, shops, factories, etc. It is the point where Nature can endure no more, and demands a rest. Then the poor sufferer, worn with toil, and broken in health, stands aside to make room for another. "Quick consumption" they called it. To this class of women and girls we proffer both sympathy and aid. When those distressing weaknesses and derangements assail you, remember that there is a Remedy for all of them. We have on record thousands of such cases, that have been restored to vigorous health and lives of usefulness.

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A CONVICT FARM WANTED.

Mississippi May Try Working Her Convicts Instead of Leasing Them.

JACKSON, Miss., March 12.—The friends of prison reform in Mississippi are elated by the passage of a bill by the senate appropriating \$70,000 for the purchase of a penitentiary farm, being hopeful that in its amended form it will, when again presented, pass the house. The convicts are now leased to farmers in the Delta at the rate of \$9 per head and are made producers of cotton. It is proposed that the state go to farming of its own account on a farm not to contain less than 5,000 nor more than 10,000 acres.

MRS. TREZEVANT'S DIVORCE.

A Texas Wife Loved the Stage More Than Her Husband.

DALLAS, Tex., March 12.—Mrs. J. T. Trezevant obtained a divorce in New York yesterday from her husband, Mr. J. T. Trezevant of this city, vice president of the City national bank, a capitalist and one of the leading citizens. The cause for divorce is not very generally known, but it is the general impression that it was for domestic incompatibility, though not of a violent nature, and Mrs. Trezevant's desire to go on the stage that caused the separation.

A RATHER LARGE DEFICIT.

Eighteen Thousand Bushels of Wheat Disappear From an Elevator.

ADRIAN, Ill., March 12.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the alleged disappearance of fully 18,000 bushels of wheat from the grain elevator owned by Iris Bailey of this place. Twenty thousand bushels of wheat were stored with Bailey, and the owners have been unable to find but 1,300 to 1,500 bushels in the building. It is said that Bailey is insane and cannot be seen.

PEPPER'S BILL APPROVED.

It Appropriates \$200,000 for a Public Building in Kansas City, Kas.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The subcommittee of the committee on public grounds and buildings, consisting of Congressmen Tarsney, Abbott and Enoch, made a favorable report this morning on Senator Pepper's bill appropriating \$200,000 for a public building at Kansas City, Kas.

Kentucky's Blow at the Lottery.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The house of representatives has passed the Goebel bill, 71 to 11, prohibiting lotteries of any kind in the state. The bill makes it a felony to operate schemes of chance. The lottery people claim that the legislation, if the bill should pass the senate, as it will, is unconstitutional, as they have a vested right, in the nature of a contract with this city, to maintain a lottery for the benefit of the public schools.

A New Rapid-Fire Gun.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A newly patented machine-firing gun, which is claimed to be superior to all other rapid-firing guns in existence, was exhibited to the senate committee on military affairs yesterday. Instead of feeding the cartridges from the top, as in most of the other rapid-firing guns, the cartridges are fed from below by a simple contrivance something like a chain. It is claimed that from 250 to 300 shots can be fired in a minute.

After Fifty Years.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 12.—After having been separated for more than fifty years, neither knowing of the whereabouts of the other, John and William Freeman, brothers, met at the home of the former in this city yesterday morning. John is a prominent and wealthy grocer of this city, and William is a farmer and stock-raiser of Tennessee.

Part of an Iowa Town Wiped Out.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 12.—Fire at Bloomfield last night laid waste the entire south side of the public square, including the opera house and many other buildings. Two men and

OVER TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

Frightful Result of the Belgian Colliery Explosion.

BRUSSELS, March 12.—The explosion in the Anderluia colliery, near Charleroi, has resulted in a terrible loss of life.

The total of the death toll is 215. Of this number it is estimated that 170 were buried and burned alive. The calamity has crushed the entire Charleroi districts. Nothing is heard save lamentations for the dead.

The government has taken prompt action to relieve so far as possible the suffering entailed by the catastrophe.

Distress Among the Poor of Lisbon.

LISBON, March 12.—Great distress prevails among the working classes in this city, and the situation grows worse daily. Many people are absolutely penniless and every day bread is distributed to a great number of them. The government is about to start public works to afford employment to the poor.

Senator Quay's Health.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—A telegram from Florida to General Frank Reeder states that Senator Quay will not leave for the North until this week, because of the serious condition of his health. General Reeder says that the senator has been very ill from an unusually severe attack of lung trouble.

He Never Took Medicine.

CORYDON, Ind., March 12.—Alexander Hockaway of Blue River township, yesterday celebrated the one hundred and twelfth anniversary of his birth. He was born in 1780 in what is now Kentucky. He is a blacksmith and has never taken medicine but once, and that was after he was 100 years old. He is in excellent health.

Prof. Crouch Dying.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—Prof. F. Nicholls Crouch, F. R. S., author of "Kathleen Mavourneen" and other popular and famous songs, is dying at his home in this city. Prof. Crouch is 64 years of age. His mind occasionally wanders and he hums his old songs. His wife and children are with him.

A Girl Takes First Prize.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Miss Jean Nelson of De Pauw University, took first honors at the oratorical contest of all the colleges of Indiana. Miss Nelson will represent Indiana at the coming interstate contest.

Williams Denied a Pardon.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—The entire community of Conway and Faulkner counties are in deep distress over the action of Gov. Eagle in refusing to pardon J. R. Williams.

WORLD IN BRIEF.

Excitement at Duluth over the Mesaba range-iron boom is running high.

A woman killed herself with strychnine on a train near New Albany, Ind.

The railway commissioners and railway managers of Nebraska will hold a conference at Omaha.

A Boxer Killed by a Blow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Last evening Charles Lesh and H. A. Switzer, young men of Bluffton, Ind., were engaged in a friendly boxing contest when Switzer struck Lesh a powerful blow on the neck. Lesh fell and expired in five minutes.

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